

## The Holloway Report

For 5th District Residents

by County Supervisor Lee Holloway

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#### Dear Neighbors:

This year, more than ever before in the County's history, we were able to manage our fiscal challenges by adopting what was effectively a tax levy freeze while maintaining key services and programs that were slotted for elimination.

In addition to elevating the status of the Parks Division in a newly merged department, the Board provided additional dollars to help fund Park operations and maintenance in 2004. The Par 3 golf courses at Lake and Doyne Parks were re-opened for 2004, as well as maintaining swimming hours at several neighborhood indoor pools during the summer months.

The County Board also was able to reduce the proposed funding cuts for the War Memorial Center, Villa Terrace/Charles Allis Museums, Milwaukee County Historical Society, the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts and the Sports Authority. Funding for UW-Extension programs was restored, and a non-tax levy source of funding was found to keep the Farm and Fish Hatchery Program at the House of Correction in operation. This program provides fresh produce to local food pantries and stocks fish in County Park lagoons -- including the Washington Park lagoon.

Additionally, the Board restored funding for the Emergency Homeless Shelter Program and the Interim Disability Assistance Program to provide temporary assistance for disabled individuals, restored funding for mental health services for individuals in need, cut in half the proposed fare increases for disabled Paratransit riders, while also restoring some late night transit service.

Although faced with challenges, I'm proud of the achievements we've accomplished. The many calls and letters from active residents were vital in making the tough decisions.

As always, it is a pleasure serving you on the County Board and working together with you to resolve issues and address your concerns. Please feel free to call me if I can be of any assistance to you or any member of your family.

Sincerely,

Lee Holloway

5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor County Board Chairman

# **WINTER** 2003/2004



### 2003 Family Free Days

December 6

#### 2004 Family Free Days

January 3
February 14
March 6
April 3
November 6
December 4



Monday Free Day for Milwaukee County residents at the Museum

Please use FREE Child Admission Coupon on the REVERSE SIDE Milwaukee County Supervisor Lee Holloway Courthouse, Room 201 901 N. 9th Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

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Supervisor Holloway is joined by the County Executive in the County Board of Supervisors chambers as they welcome students from Denmark, Russia and Milwaukee during *Team USA Milwaukee* on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Team USA gives international high school students the opportunity to enjoy the game of american football. Milwaukee County hosted youth from Denmark and Russia during the week of November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Milwaukee County Sports Complex in Franklin.